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### **NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams; and to maintain riparian/wetlands function and water quality.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation may be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are minimal or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The area affected by this stipulation may be modified by the authorized officer if it is determined that portions of the area do not contain riparian areas, flood plains, or water bodies.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived by the authorized officer if it is determined that the entire leasehold does not include riparian areas, flood plains, or water bodies.

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